U. S. Census Bureau's 2000 Operational IT Plan Content Checklist

1. Does the 2000 Operational IT Plan support priorities in the 1999 Strategic IT Plan and business/program plans?

Response: Yes. Our Operational IT Plan details implementation activities that directly relate to and support the high level, strategic goals and objectives identified in our approved Strategic IT Plan. This is most evident in the Enterprise IT Support section of our 2000 Operational IT Plan update.

2. Does the Plan include all major IT projects - planned, under development, and operational?

Response: Yes. Please refer to Appendix A to this Plan. It includes all U. S. Census Bureau projects and IT costs that are in our baseline, identified as ongoing projects, and new initiatives.

✓ 3. Are key milestones identified that include significant acquisitions?

Response: Yes, within each program area's section of our Plan we have included milestones through fiscal year 2003.

4. Are system performance and/or outcome measures included for new systems and major enhancements to existing systems?

Response: Yes, within each program area's section of our Plan we have included performance measures for baseline and ongoing projects; and within Appendix A for our new initiative.

5. Does the Plan include a breakdown of expenditures for each system in OMB Circular A-11 format for FYs 1999 through 2003?

Response: Yes, please see Appendix A to this Plan.

6. Does the Plan include consideration of the entire portfolio of IT investments in the rating and ranking process?

Response: Yes, for more details please see the Introduction to this Plan and discussion of the U.S. Census Bureau's IT Review Board process.